

10,000 years ago to
Present

We are now in the early stage
of a fourth interglacial period,
which is distinguished geologically
as the Holocene Epoch.

The continental glaciers
are still with us, though, for
they continue to cover both
Greenland and Antarctica.

8000 BC

In high valleys of the Andes
hunter-gatherers may have
unearthed and consumed the
potato by 8000 BC, but
millennia passed before Andeans
first cultivated that tuber.

9000 BC

Humans domesticated wheat about 10,000 yrs ago from plants whose wild relatives still survive.

8000 BC → 3000 BC

Marching Warriors (ritual dance)?
Gasulla Gorge, Castellón, Spain

Before 8000 BC

Settlements in northern mesopotamia
date from before 8000 BC

8000 BC \Rightarrow 3000 BC

MESOLITHIC PERIOD
Spain & North Europe
middle Stone Age

8000 BC \Rightarrow 6000 BC

MESOLITHIC PERIOD

Eastern Mediterranean

Middle Stone Age

8000 BC

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and cultivate various species of
plant and animal

The beginning of agriculture.
Sometimes called the Neolithic
or agricultural revolution

Between 8000 B.C. & 4000 B.C.

the agricultural (Neolithic revolution) The transformation of man from a hunter and gatherer to an agriculturist and from a migratory to a sedentary life, was a decisive event in world history. The increase in food resources which followed made possible a spectacular growth of human population which is calculated to have multiplied sixteen times.

between 8000 and 4000 BC

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times between 8000 BC and 4000 BC.

$\approx 8,000$ BC

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marked as agricultural revolution.

8,000 BC

10,000 yrs ago

During the first stages of Egyptian civilization, more than 10,000 yrs ago, a crude Cal. consisting of 12 months of 30 days ea. was developed. Thus this Cal yr was 360 days long.

4000 BC - 5 days were added.

10,000 yrs ago = 8000 BC

Dogs were independently domesticated in northwestern Europe, North America (Idaho and Illinois) and Japan.

? 8000 BC

Potatoes Domesticated